



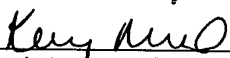
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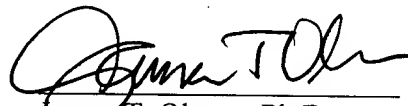
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from October 30, 2002 up to and including December 30, 2002 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action dated **July 30, 2002**. Enclosed is a check for the fee of \$200.00 based on small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. **06-1448**.

Respectfully submitted,



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